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Re: Valliant, OK  
FM Table of Allotments  
Petition For Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of McCurtain County Wireless, are an original and four copies of its Petition For Rulemaking requesting allotment of a channel at Valliant, Oklahoma.

If questions arise, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

Ann Bavender  
Counsel for  
McCurtain County Wireless

Enclosure

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In the matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM No. _____
(Valliant, Oklahoma)	)	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

McCurtain County Wireless, by its attorney, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of allotting FM channel 263C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma as Valliant's first local service. It is proposed to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, FM Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel Number Present</u>	<u>Channel Number Proposed</u>
Valliant, Oklahoma	-----	263C3

No change in existing allotments is requested.

1. If the requested allotment is made, McCurtain County Wireless will apply for a construction permit for a new FM station on Channel 263C3 at Valliant, Oklahoma. If McCurtain County Wireless is granted a construction permit, it will promptly construct a new FM station to serve Valliant, Oklahoma.

2. As demonstrated in the attached engineering exhibit, the allotment of Channel 263C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma can be accomplished in compliance with all

minimum mileage separation requirements from McCurtain County Wireless's reference site (34-00-07N and 95-05-37W) and from a substantial area around Valliant.

3. Valliant is an incorporated town in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, with a 1990 census population of 826 persons.

4. Allotment of Channel 263C3 will provide Valliant with its first local aural service and an essential outlet for local expression. Accordingly, the allotment will serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Commission should initiate a rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules to allot Channel 263C to Valliant, Oklahoma

Respectfully submitted,  
McCurtain County Wireless

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Study for: NEW Valliant

Search Channel: 263

Class: C3

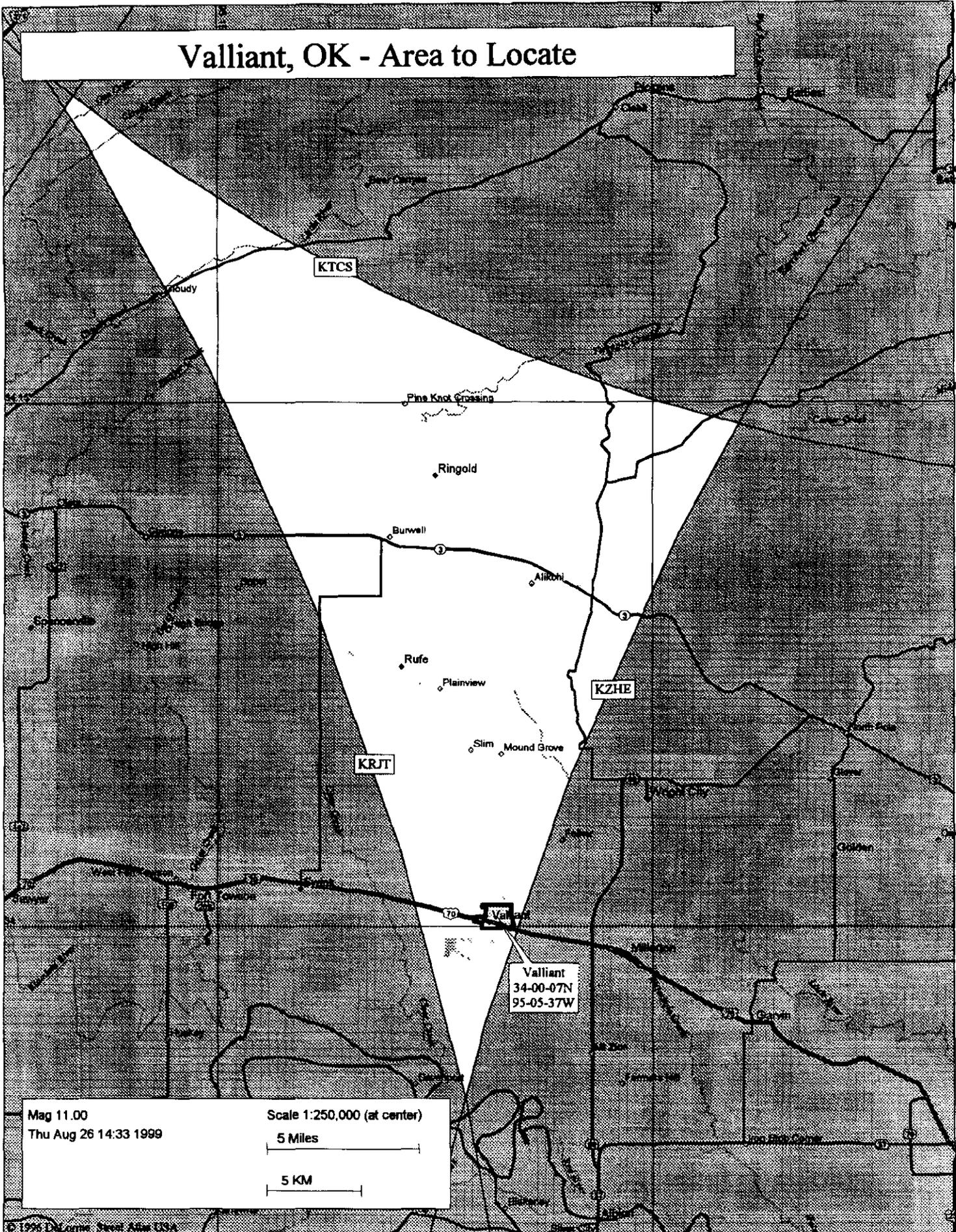
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<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Dist (km)</u>	<u>Reqd (km)</u>	<u>OK/Short</u>
KRJTFM	Highland Village	264	C	254.17	179.63	176	Close
KATTFM	Oklahoma City	263	C	308.83	280.85	237	OK
KTCSFM	Fort Smith	260	C	17.71	124.63	96	OK
KZHE	Stamps	263	C2	109.07	178.5	177	Close

# Valliant, OK - Area to Locate



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Scale 1:250,000 (at center)  
5 Miles  
5 KM